



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Purchase of Wood Utility Poles (\$31,217.33)
MEETING DATE: May 20, 1998
PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution awarding the bid for the purchase of 53 wood utility poles to the low bidder, J. H. Baxter & Company, San Mateo, in the amount of \$31,217.33.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On April 1, 1998, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for 48 Class 3 and Class 1 wood poles in the following quantities and sizes:

10 ea 35-foot Class 3
5 ea 50-foot Class 3
10 ea 60-foot Class 1
10 ea 65-foot Class 1
5 ea 70-foot Class 1
2 ea 75-foot, 80-foot, 85-foot, and 90-foot Class 1

Bids from seven suppliers were received, and opened on April 15, 1998. Subsequent to the opening, requirements changed, eliminating the need for the 50-foot and 60-foot poles, and increasing the 35-foot pole requirement from 10 to 30. Evaluation of bids based on the revised requirement (which yielded a lower total weight and lower purchase value) indicated J. H. Baxter was still low bidder, as shown in the column headed "Rev. Reqmnt." Further, J. H. Baxter has agreed to hold bid prices for these revised amounts.

Bidder	Orig. Reqmnt.	Rev. Reqmnt.
J. H. Baxter Co., San Mateo, CA	\$36,771.84	\$31,217.33
Taylor Lumber & Treating, Sheridan, OR	\$37,738.36	\$32,350.86
Intraline, Inc., Burlingame	\$38,545.02	\$33,787.05
L. D. McFarland Co., Tacoma, WA	\$38,790.00	\$33,844.28
Koppers Industries, Oroville, CA	\$40,029.13	\$34,641.63
North Pacific Lumber, Portland, OR	\$40,436.42	\$34,219.25
J.A.M. Services, Livermore	\$50,336.81	\$43,302.35

These poles will be used to support the Department's ongoing pole replacement program.

FUNDING: Electric Utility Department Operating Fund, Pg. E-22

Funding Available:


Vicky McAthie, Finance Director


Alan N. Vallow, Electric Utility Director

Prepared by Joel Harris, Purchasing Officer

APPROVED:


H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 98-67

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AWARDING THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF WOOD
UTILITY POLES

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WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council sealed bids were received and publicly opened on April 15, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. for the purchase of 48 Wood Utility Poles, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on April 1, 1998 and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the bid opening, requirements changed eliminating the need for the 50-foot and 60-foot poles, and increasing the 35-foot pole requirement from 10 to 30; and

WHEREAS, evaluation of the bids based on the revised requirement (which yielded a lower total weight and lower purchase value) indicated J. H. Baxter was still low bidder; and

WHEREAS, J. H. Baxter has agreed to hold bid prices for these revised amounts.

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Original Requirement</u>	<u>Revised Requirement</u>
J. H. Baxter & Co., San Mateo	\$36,771.84	\$31,217.33
Taylor Lumber & Treating, Sheridan, OR	\$37,738.36	\$32,350.88
Intraline, Inc., Burlingame	\$38,545.02	\$33,787.05
L. D. McFarland Co., Tacoma, Washington	\$38,790.00	\$33,844.28
Koppers Industries, Oroville, CA	\$40,029.13	\$34,641.63
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WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends award of the bid for the purchase of 53 wood utility poles, be made to the low bidder, J. H. Baxter & Company of San Mateo, CA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the bid for the purchase of 53 wood utility poles, be and the same is hereby awarded to, the low bidder, J. H. Baxter & Company of San Mateo, CA in the amount of \$31,217.33.

Dated: May 20, 1998

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 98-67 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held May 20, 1998, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - Johnson, Land, Mann and Sieglock (Mayor)

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS - Pennino

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None


for ALICE M. REIMCHE
City Clerk